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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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JTC 2800 MAIL ROOM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Berkey et al. ✓  
Serial No: 10/023,291 ✓  
Filing Date: December 14, 2001 ✓  
Title: Low Water Peak Optical  
Waveguide Fiber

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel without prejudice claims 36 and 37.

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the application as amended above.

Enclosed are the amendments in a "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made".